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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Sri P.Sundar Rao, former Tahsildar, Nakkapalli (Retd), Visakhaptnam District - Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 r/w Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges issued - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Enquiry report communicated - Explanation received - Show cause notice issued- Further explanation received- APPSC concurrence obtained - Imposition of penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) of monthly pension for a period of four (4) years against him- Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.153 **Dated:07.03.2022**

Read the following:-

1. CCLAs Ref.No.VS.II(1)/503/2017, Dated:23.07.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.467, Revenue (Vig.III.2) Dept, Dt:20.10.2017
3. G.O.Ms.No.468, Revenue (Vig.III.2) Dept, Dt:20.10.2017
4. G.O.Rt.No.1060, Revenue (Vig.III.2) Dept, Dt:20.10.2017
5. G.O.Rt.No.580, Revenue (Vig.III.2) Dept, Dt:02.05.2018
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Rc.No.1020/2017/A1, Dt:18.02.2019 received on 24.06.2021.
7. Govt.Memo.No.18023/24/2017-Vig.III(2), Dated:26.07.2021
8. Govt.Memo.No.18023/24/2017-Vig.III(2), Dated:02.11.2021
9. Explanation of Sri P.Sundar Rao, former Tahsildar, Nakkapalli (Retd), Visakhaptnam District, dt:11.11.2021.
10. Govt.Lr.No.18023/24/2017-Vig.III(2)-9, dt:28.11.2021.
11. From the APPSC, Lr.No.524/DC&C/2021, dt:02.02.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, among others, it was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities are taken place in Nellipudi Village of Nakkapalli Mandal, by the then Tahsildar, Sri P.Sundar Rao, Nakkapalli Mandal by making irregular entries by noting 72 ineligible personas in web land of Nellipudi Village of Nakkapalli for the Govt. land in Sy.No.88 & 39 as D-Form Patta holders without granting of any assignments/D-Pattas for the said Government land and also inserting of irregular unauthorized entries in 1-B register/PPBs of Nellipudi Village though no D-Pattas were granted to them. Therefore, among others, it is recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.Sundara Rao, Formerly Tahsildar, Nakkapalli, (Retired) Visakhapatnam District.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Sundara Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) and other three (3) delinquent officers, vide ref 3rd read above. Accordingly, article of Charges has been issued against Sri P.Sundara Rao, Tahsildar (Retd), vide reference 4th read above. Further, the Charged Officer have submitted his written statement of defense. After examining the written statement of defense of the Charged Officer, Govt have appointed the District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as enquiry officer, to conduct enquiry against all the COs vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has submitted the enquiry report of District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam. In the said report, the Inquiry Authority has held that the charges against Sri P.Sundara Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) are held proved.

4. After examining the report of the Inquiry Authority, Govt have accepted the finidings of the Inquiry officer. Accordingly, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the CO, under rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their representation, if any, on the finidings of the Inquiry Officer,

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to the Government, vide the reference 7th read above. In reply, the CO has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and requested the Govt to exonerate him from the charges.

5. Government, after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, has provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% of monthly pension for a period of four (4) years" against Sri P.Sundara Rao, former Tahsildar, Nakkapalli (Retd). Accordingly, a SCN has been issued to him as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him, within a period of fifteen (15) days vide reference 8th read above. In the reference 9th read above, the CO has submitted further explanation and requested that the major punishment imposed against him may be reduced to two years.

6. Government, after examination of the explanation of the charged officer, has decided to impose a punishment of "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of four (4) years" against the Charged Officer Sri P.Sundara Rao, former Tahsildar, Nakkapalli (Retd). Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, among others, the APPSC was requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the commission and furnish the concurrence to Government, so as to take further action in the matter.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the APPSC, among others, has agreed with proposals of the Government to impose a punshiment of 5% (Five Percent) cut in monthly pension for a period of four (4) years against Sri P.Sundara Rao, former Tahsildar, Nakkapalli (Retd) and advise accordingly.

8. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of four (4) years" against Sri P.Sundara Rao, former Tahsildar, Nakkapalli (Retd), Visakhapatnam District.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Sundara Rao, former Tahsildar, Nakkapalli, Visakhapatnam (Retd) through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary, APPSC., A.P., Vijayawada
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER